[Mr. K. George.]

method of accounting requires that the money spent should be debited and the income credited. Of course, this demand could have been avoided if the net expenditure was charged in the account. But that is not correct and so we have decided to come to this House for the grant.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha*): Is it a fact that the accounts have not been completely audited?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Financial Secretary to Government*): Yes. It will take a little more time.

DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Director of Agriculture and Fisheries*): I think nothing will be gained by postponing this demand. We have spent this money out of the receipts and we want the additional grant simply to adjust the accounts. Of course, the figures I have given under total expenditure represent the expenditure actually incurred. The total expenditure, including the additional grant that the House is asked to sanction, stands at Rs. 94,000 only. Out of last year's budget grant, some money must have lapsed. It is not possible to adjust accounts unless this additional grant is sanctioned. So, I would request the House to sanction it now without postponing it.

The demand was then put to the vote of the House and carried, 22 voting *for* and 15 *against*.

The grant was made.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE STANDING FINANCE COMMITTEE.

PRESIDENT: The non-official members will now assemble here under the presidency of the Deputy President for the election of three members from among themselves to the Standing Finance Committee.

The Legislative Council will now adjourn *sine die*.

The Council adjourned at 2-6 P. M.

T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR,

Secretary to the Legislative Council.

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